PROFESSIONALS HAD ACTIVE DAY

Rolled Up Considerable Aggregate of Transactions on Stock

NEW YORK, October 20.—The professional element in the speculation had an active day to-day and rolled up a considerable signed for transactions. There was not much outside interest in the market, commission houses getting little of the day's business. There was a notable congestion of floor trades to-day in Union Pacific, and the movements in that stock had an important sympathetic effect on the whole list. This sympathetic effect on the whole list. This sympathetic response was somewhat sluggish, and was quickly lost when the strength of Union Pacific tiself began to wane.

A sharp downward movement in forcign exchange rates was attributed to the filling of the requirement for remittance to cover the maturing New York City revenue bonds held in London, with some after effects of speculation in exchange based on this requirement.

Money on call was distinctly firme to the print to 2 per cent, during the

quirement.

Money on call was distinctly firmer here, rising to 2 per cent, during the day. The November settlements are given the responsibility for this. The currency movement with the interior has been in favor of New York again this week. An advance in the price of copper was an incident of the day.

Ronds were firm. Total saies, par value, \$58,12,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day, 598,500 shares.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Money on call firm, 14 2; ruling rate, 14; clossing, 14; offered at 2. Time loans dull and steady; sixty days, 24 63; ninety days, 3634; six months, 34;. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 44; per cent. Sterling exchange weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8425645 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.834 634.84. Bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 45.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., Octobe	r 30.	1908.
STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C, 1910	99	
North Carolina 6s, C. 1919	117	
Va. 3s. Old. C. and R., 1932	9114	
Centuries, 23, C, and R., 1991	92	9 23/5
RAILROAD BONDS.		
	94	* 1.1
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 4s.	75%	76
Char. Col. and Aug. Ex. 5s. C.	106	
Char. Col. and Aug. 2d 7s. C.	103	***
C. & O. R. & A. Gen'l M. 44s.	102	
Col. and Green, 1st 6s, C. 1916.	108	
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s. C. 1522	116	***
Georgia, Sou, and Fia., 1945		
Gn and Ala, Con. 5s, 1945	9835	***
Nor and West. Ry. 4s, 1996		
Nor and West, Ry, Poc. 4s		
Rich, and Dan, Gold 6s, C		
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994.		
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C. 1914		
Serboard Air Line 4s, 1950	5.4	
S. A. L. Col. Tr. 58, 1911		
RAILROAD STOCKS, Pa	r.	
Atlanta and Charlotte 100	165	***

rallief on buying by Wall Street covering by people who had expected a reaction as a result of pre-effection disputcation, and during the afternoon it looked as thouse the market reacted sightly under realizing and closed 3 or 3 points off from the best was some demand the form of the later and underlying the market reacted slightly under realizing and closed 3 or 3 points off from the best was active month.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 78.14; bales against 12.799 last week and 42.137 testing and an expectation and the state of the week 41.500 bales against 15.359 last week and 42.137 last year. For the week 41.500 bales against 4.212 last year, and an ifourton 40.555 bales against 6.212 last year, and an item of the state of the

Etendy.	futures	opened	steady	and	closed
Getober		Open 9.13	High_ 9.13	Low. 9.03	
November December January		8.94	9.00 8.88	8.93 8.81	
March May		8.77	8.79	8.74 8.71	
June July August		8.67 8.60	8.72	8.64	
Spot of middling	gulf, 9	ilet; mid .60; sale	dling (s, 16,51	pland: 4 bale	, 9.55; r.

Cotton, quiet; midding, 9,35; gross re-cepts, 7,530 bales; sales, 16,514 bales; stock, 77,606 bales.

Total to-dny at all ports—Net receipts. 75,145 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,700 bales; to France, 44,650 bales; to the Conti-rent, 46,135 bales; to Japan, 50 bales; stock, 74,908 Sales. 74(1)98 Tales.
Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, \$29,615 bales export to Great Britain, \$2,215 bales, to France, \$8,715 bales, to the Continent, 137,826 bales, to Japan, 6,726 bales.
Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 2,534,438 bales, report to Great Britain, \$51,415 bales, to France, 256,639 bales, to the Continent, \$33,924 bales, to Japan, 7,525 bales.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK PROBUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK October 32.—FLDUR—UN

And about steady. Rye Flour—Quiet. Blckwheat Flour—Dull. Commeal—Quiet. Rye

—Dull. Rarley—Steady. Corn—Steady. No.

2. 774c. elevator. Options not unchanged

December. 744c.; May, 714c. Onts—Quiet.

mised, \$72524c. Whoat—Firm, No. 2 red,

11,984, 21,984 elevator. Options % 64c. net

higher. December, \$1,105; May, \$1,1114.

Basyl Forder. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—
Beary Forder. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—
Beary Forder. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—
Beary Forder. Riv Tailow. Rosin and Tur
pernine—Quiet.

Rugar, raw, drm, air, air, dming, \$3,584; cen
tritugal, \$6 teat, \$1,581; molasses sugar,

12,254; refined, steady.

No. 7, 65c.: Santos, No. 4, 8c.; mild, duil.

Cerdova, \$160124c. Futures steady, net un-

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PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
ALES!	1214	710/	Bid. Asked	SALES:	COLUMN TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF		Bid. Asked.
2,000 Allis-Chalmers 12	The state of the s	1194	11% 12	100 Int. Metropolitan, pfd 29 Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	291/2	20	28% 29 18 18%
800 Allis-Chalmers, pfd 39%	3976	3914	89 3914	t 200 International Danas Att	1014	914	984 1002
6,700 Amalgamated Copper 80%	80%	79%	8014 8034	1.100 Int. Paper, pfd 5214	6314	6214	5314 5314
100 American Can 6%	6.74	6.76	6% 7	400 Louisville and Nashville 100%	109 74	10954	109 109%
1,000 American Can pfd 6884 1,700 Amer. Car and Foundry. 4224	68%	68	67% 68%	100 Manhattan	13714	137%	135 1371/4
1,700 Amer. Car and Foundry, 42%	10014	10314	42 4234 10234 10334	Metro, Street Rallway		*****	2514 2714
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Amer, Locomotive, pfd			106 106%	1,700 Missouri Pacific 5634	651/k 5694	56	56% 66%
60 American Smelting 94	94	92%	9278 93	Nash., Chat. and St. L	uu 7M		105 115
600 Amer. Smelting, pfd 1051/4	106%	105	104% 105%	2.200 National Lead 8334	84	8214	8276 83
600 American Sugar 13336	13276	1324	132 133	1,200 New York Central 106%	106%	1(61/2	105% 106
130 American Tobacco, com, 375 550 American Tobacco, pfd., 93%	93 %	93%	370 380 93% 94	300 N. Y., Ont. and Western 40%	40%	40%	7414 7514
100 Anaconda Copper 1634	46%	45%	4534 46	50,500 Northern Pacific 149	76%	7514	7414 7614 145% 145%
400 Atchison 9274	9314	9214	93 9334	200 Pacific Mail 26	14614	1451/4	251/2 261/4
Atchison, pfd	4198	100	96 9654	10,150 Pennsylvania 126%	12714	12614	126% 126%
301 Atlantic Coast Line 9254	92%	9214	9254 92%	800 People's Gas 96%	968	96	9614 96%
300 Baitimore and Ohio 9914	99%	9894	9874 99	1,670 Pressed Steel Car 33%	3414	33 7a	33% 34
,800 Brooklyn Rapid Transit. 4915 ,450 Canadian Pacific 17434	4914	48%	48% 49%	160 Pressed Steel Car, pfd., 95	95)	95	94% 9514
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.100 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul 14338	14334	14136	143 14314	200 Republic I. and S., pfd., 814 600 Rock Island 191/2	1914	1934	19 1914
200 Ch., M. and St. Paul, pfd 158	158	168	157 159	6,600 Rock Island, pfd 46	4714	46	46 4614
350 Chicago and Northwest., 161%	16214	161 76	16114 162	3.350 Sloss-Sheffield 7214	7282	72	72 7214
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450 Colorado and Southern. 42	4234 67	67	4174 4214 6644 6734	1,400 Southern Rallway, pfd., 53	54	enot/	58% 54 620 625
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960 Consolidated Gas 144	14614	144	144% 145	Texas Pacific	1078	AND A	28 2614
000 Delaware and Hudson 168	169	16715	167 167%	129,600 Union Pacific 17254	17334	17284	17314 17334
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900 Erie 31%	317	81	3114 3156	45,689 United States Steel 481/8	48%	47%	47% 47%
200 Erie, 1st pfd 44%	36%	3014	4374 4418 3614 37	4,550 United States Steel, pfd 110%	11034	11012	11015 11056
400 Erie, 2d pfo	144	143	143 144	VaCar. Chemical 82½ VaCar. Chemical, pfd	33	32	32% 33 110% 111
750 Great Northern, pfd 133%	13354	13254	13274 133	500 Wabash 1274	13	1254	12% 12%
700 Great Northern Ore ctfs, 61%	62	6144	61% 62	1,500 Wabash, pfd 274	2754	2714	2714 2714
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,000 Int. Metropolitan 10	1 0	10	9% 10	Total sales, 628,700 sha			-

CLOSING BOND OF TOTATIONS

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO UKAIN MARKEL.
CHICAGO, ILL., October 20.—Sensational reports of damage by frost to the Argentine crop caused a sharp buige in wheat prices or the local exchange to-day, prices at the close being up % to 1969%. Corn was steady and outs and provisions were strong.

Open. High. Low. Close.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., October 30, 1908.

WHOLDSRALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE, WHEAT—Car lots.

No. 2 red, Western 107
No. 2 red, Virginia, 2010
Steamer 104
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CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL. October 30.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated about 3.000 head. Market stendy. Steers 41.40% 4.75. cows 33% 4.00. tor, Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D. will preach in the morning on "What Eigs.00" stockers and feeders, 32.50% 4.50. chief and feeders, 32.50% 4.50. this first Highest Lee, lower. Choice, heavy shipping, 34.61% butchers, 3.55% 6.00. their misses and the Tweive Following State 10. tower. Choice, heavy shipping, 34.61% butchers, 3.55% 6.00. the light, 15.60% 5.55% Chay Street Methodist: The pastor, Nicept Receipts estimated about 3.000 head. Market acoust, Sheep, \$49.15%; lambs, Market acoust, Sheep, \$49.15%; lambs, \$43.55% 5.00.

NEW YORK, October 30.—BEEVES—Receipis, 2,675 hoad. Steers, 12 50 26.530 oxen and stags, 34.10 24.90; built, 12.30 26.20; and datass, 34.10 24.90; built, 12.30 26.20; and datass, 34.50; Calves—Receipis, 230 head, Veals, \$3.25, 25; Ernsters, \$2.25; head, Veals, \$3.25, 25; Kentucky do., \$2.25; Sheep and Lambs—Receipis, 3.55 hoad, cuits, \$2.20 annia, \$5.50 25.90; at 12.20 licad. Market nominally weak, \$2.20 licad. Market nominally weak, \$2.20 licad. Market nominally weak, \$2.20 licad. Receipis and at \$2.20 licad. Market nominally weak, \$2.20 licad.

Richmond, Va., October 50, 12 Tobacco Dark Stemming—Receipts and increasing. Market active at putch. Brights—Receipts light mis-titudes, onto the control of the control o

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 39.—PEANUTS—Spanish—Market quiet with no buyors, Virginians—Market steady at 35:\$4c,
for fancy stock; machine picked, 2½@3c.;
shelling stock, 2c.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Bank clearings for the week \$2,570,847,000, as against \$2,72,119,000 last week and \$3,023,395,000 /nast year.

Richmond, \$6,163,000; decrease, 2.3.

Atlanta, \$5,103,000; decrease, 18.6.

Norfolk, \$2,693,000; decrease, 18.6.

Norfolk, \$2,474,000; increase, 13.9.

Augusta, \$2,474,000; increase, 13.9.

Ancksonville, \$1,403,000; increase, 15.3.

Charleston, \$1,338,000; decrease, 20.2.

Macon, \$783,000; increase, 7.0.

Columbia, \$439,000; decrease, 30.0.

Immanuel Baptist: Preaching morning and night by the pastor, Rev. B. Franklin Bryan. Morning subject: "The Mission of Sorrow and Suffering." At the evening service the pastor will begin a series of "Quick Truths From Quaint Texts," the initial sermon being on "A Crying Baby."

Bread Street Methodist: The pastor, Rev. Gilby C. Kelly, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Curse of Meroz."

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FAST PRIVATE WIRES. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

First Church of Christ, Scientist:
Service at 11 A. M. Subject; "Everlasting Punishment."

Smithdeal Hall: Service at 3 P. M., led by Mr. Robert Carter Smith. Subject; "Rulers of the World to Come."

Street Railway Y. M. C. A., Reservoir; Young people's raily 3:30 P. M. Rey, C. H. Galloway, pastor of Denny Street Methodist Church, will speak.

Marshall Street Christian; The pas-

Grace Street Baptist: The pastor, the Rev. D. M. Ramsey, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Just One Name," and at 8 P. M. on "The Drama of the Young Man in Peril."

Salvation Army; Holiness meeting at 11 A. M. Open-air meeting at Reservoir Park at 3:30 P. M. Addresses by Captain Godwin and Captain Fowler. At 8 P. M. a praise meeting will be held in the Army hall.

Putnam Theatre Mission: Service by the Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., at 8 P. M.

Third Presbyterian; The pastor, Rev. R. B. Eggleston will speak at both services. At alght the subject will be "Public Opinion; The Good and Evil of It."

St. John's German Evangelical: Reformation services—At 11 A. M. the pastor, Rev. Oscar Guthe, will preach on "The Importance of the Work of Martin Luther for the Development of Religious Thought." This services will be in German. At 8 P. M. the services will be in English. The subject will be the "Life and Death of John Huss, the Bohemian Forerunner of the Reformation."

formation."

Calvary Baptist: The pastor, Rev
Ryland Knight, will preach at morning and evening services.

Pine Street Baptist Church: Rev. J. B. Hutson will preach the thirty-sixth anniversary sermon as paster of this church at 11 A. M., and will also preach at 8 P. M. At the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed, new members will be received and the hand of fellowship will be given to a number.

Special Musical Program.

The following music will be rendered at the evening service at the Second Baptist (Lurch to-morrow:

"Culus Animam" (Rossini), Organ;
"Cantate Domine in F" (Hamer), Cholv;
"Canzonetta" (Scammel) Organ; Bartone Soto, Mr. Bryant; "At Thine Altri" (Hauscom), Choir; "March in B Flat" (Buck), Organ.

Socialists Talk.

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[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., October 30.—The
Socialist leaders of Rowan and the
Eighth Congressional District had their
innings here to-night, speeches being
made by H. C. Bueck, candidate for
shoriff, and Duncan Stewart, candidate

for Congress.

HE PAID HIMSELF A COOL MILLION

CHICAGO, October 30.—Albert M. Johnson, head of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States, in a hearing before Master in Chancery Zeisler yesterday told how a \$1,000,000 check was manipulated by him and his associates at the time they acquired the charter of the company.

Mr. Johnson revealed the facts while undergoing cross-examination by Attorney D. K. Tone in the action which has been brought to restrain Gustave Myers, life insurance underwriter, from circulating a pamphiet attacking the company's financial standing, of the deal whereby A. C. Frost, promoter of the bankrupt Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway Company, obtained \$\$82,000 of the insurance company's funds on security alleged to be inadequate for the protection of the stockholders and policy-holders.

"How much did the present company, that you are now operating under a charter from the State of Illinois, pay in 1992 or at any time for the assets and business of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, the corporation chartered by Congress for Jay Cooke in 1868?" asked Mr. Tone.

"Just \$1,000,000 was the price," an-

asked Mr. Tone.
"Just \$1,000,000 was the price," an-

asked Mr. Tone.

"Just \$1,000,000 was the price," answered Johnson.

"Was the payment made by check or cash?"

"By check on the Federal Trust and Savings Bank."

"Is it not a fact that you, as an officer of one insurance company, drew a check for \$1,000,000 to be paid to yourselt, and that the payment of \$1,000,000 was made by the ruse of arranging with the Federal Trust and Savings Bank for the nominal use of this \$1,000,000 for a few hours?" asked Attorney Tone.

"Well, the check was signed probably by me and by one other officer of each company," Mr. Johnson answered.
"But as a matter of fact, no money passed in the so-called payment?" the lawyer persisted.

passed in the so-called payment?" the lawyer persisted.

"The plan was to buy up the old company with this \$1,000,000 payment, which \$1,000,000 was to be turned over to the old company as a dividend."

"Was that done?"

"Did not the so-called payment of \$1,000,000 instantly find its way back into the hands of you and your associates through this arrangement with the bank?" the bank?"
"Everything that was done was ac

cording to the prearranged plan for the purchase."

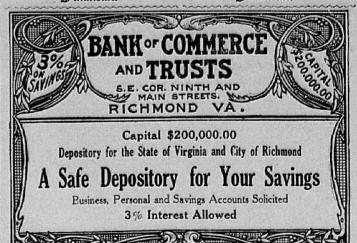
Money Went Wrong.

CHICAGO, October 30.—Ten million dollars in round figures out of \$18,-600,000 put up by investors for the bankrupt Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway Company, ltas gone into something else besides construction, according to reports on certified accountants to the receivers appointed by Federal Judge Peter S. Grosscup. The principal feature of the accountants' reports were made public to-day. The reports show that \$8,554,000, including the floating debt, have been spent in the construction of the entire road.

Outstanding against this is a total bends and certificate issue of \$15,000, 000 and other debts amounting to \$2,159,000, making a total debt of \$18,169,000. The difference between this amount and the money actually expended on the road is \$9,715,000. Only a nazy idea of the ultimate disposition

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Bividend Notices.

MONEY TO LOAN Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., coffice of the Treasurer,
Wimington, N. C., October 19, 1908.

"HE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent, interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at will mington, N. C., on and after November 1, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 15th day of October, 1908, to the 2d day of November, 1908, both dates inclusive.

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Treasurer. Life Insurance Co. of Virginia Mr. J. T. LAWRENCE,

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Annual National Horse Show New York, November 9-14, 1908

New York, November 9-14, 1908

The Old Dominion Steamship Company's fourteenth annual personally conducted excursion to New York at the time of the National Horse Show will leave Richmond, via Old Dominion Night Line, Friday, November 6th, at 7:00 P. M.

Via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Saturday, November 7th, at 4:30 P. M., connecting with express steamer of the Old Dominion Line at Norfolk, and arriving New York, Sunday afternoon about 3:00 oclock.

Round trip rate, going and returning the same way, \$12.00.

Return to Richmond can be made any day within the final return limit of ten days.

Tickets on sale Friday, November 5th, via Old Dominion Night Line, and Saturday, November 7th, via Chesapeake and Ohio.

The above rates include meals and stateroom berth on Old Dominion steamers.

steamers.

Special hotel rates have been secured. Early reservation for stateroom and hotel accommodation should be made to
JOHN F. MAYER, Agent, §68 East Main Street.

and What the Independent Voter Will Do

The Editor of the News Leader, in his leading editorial of October 29th, asks, What is the meaning of the three great Republican meetings that have been held in this city?" He immediately admits that "all have

been packed with people of the very best in the city, high class working men and mechanics, business men, women, old and elderly men who are rarely seen at political gatherings."

(3) That, in this particular election, they refuse to follow that apostle of discontent, yelept The Peerless One, who, during the last twelve

years, in addition to his prescription of grotesque political nostrums for the evils of the body politic, has made many predictions of the frightful

consequences that would surely follow his defeat, and has had the mis-

fortune to be exactly wrong as to each. It means—

(4) That having examined the good right arms of many thousands of white men in the Southwest and Valley of Virginia, who have voted

or Republican candidates many times, they have found absolutely no (5) That they have no care for the threat of the City Democratic

Committee, for they know—as he himself has said it—that Bryan alone has the sole right of political excommunication, and that he gave Vir-

ginians a good illustration of the exercise of it when his followers denied to the Lame Lion of Lynchburg the right to sit in the last State Democratic Convention. It means—

(6) That they are men who vote as their true interests dictate, and

not as their fears impel; and that they will see that their votes are

(7) That they are not of that class of Virginians, like the Demo-

ratic stump speakers, who, from the moment of each of his defeats, undemned and denounced Bryan and Bryanism, and then in each subse-

quent campaign, attempted to show that Mr. Bryan is not the Populist and Opportunist they really know and declared him to be, but a candi-

date of their party that they have to swallow, however it makes their gorge rise. It means—

(8) They have not forgotten that William Jennings Bryan admitted

that he would have stumped the State of Virginia against the Democra-tic nominee for Governor, the late Charles T. O'Ferrall, and in behalf of the Populist candidate, Edmund Cocke, Esq., and was only prevented by reason of the Populist party being unable to pay his expenses. It

have been in complete control of the national government, with full power to pass any party measure, they have never cut down South-

ern representation. It means—
(10) They know that the cry of negro domination is a bugbear; that the

election laws of the South have been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, and when constitutionally enforced, will always be upheld and will always preserve our electorate from the

(Signed)

of both races; and that not to vote their convictions is to

(Adv.)

white political slaves and arrant cowards, which Virginians

(9) That they know that, although for many years the Republicans

counted. It means-

never will be!

Well it means several things. It means, among other things-(1) That the day of political emancipation for the white man of this part of Virginia has ARRIVED. It means— (2) That there are thousands of such men who purpose from this time forth to vote as they think, and who will not be builted, builted, belittled or blackguarded into doing otherwise. It means—

What the Independent Vote Means

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& Company's weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

"Decided improvement is noted in most trade reports this week, especially in respect to distributive departments. Orders have come to manufacturers more freely, in many cases accompanied by requests for immediate or very early delivery. Evidences of increased confidence are numerous, and prices are more firmly held where concessions have been offered recently without attracting buyers. Many mills have resumed after months of idleness, sufficient orders having accumulated to assure active capacity during the balance of the year, and there is a general belief that contracts will be placed freely during the next two months.

"Increased strength is noted in the leading textile industries, a broader market promising to sustain improvement, with prospects of further gain in some departments. A few reductions in prices are recorded, but these are the exceptions, and manufacturers are assuming a more independent attitude. Jobbing houses report that travelling men send in fairly good orders for cotton goods, but house trade is not yet normal, election uncertainty increasing the feeling of conservatism."

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